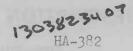
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This lock is about 150 feet long and eighteen feet wide, constructed of granite blocks which have been neticulously cut and fitted. The lock parallels the river and the southern ends are flared out. There is still some of the old lock gate and hardware remaining.

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A canal company was chartered by the General Assembly of Maryland as early as 1783, but construction of the canal itself did not begin until 1836! The lock at Lapidum was one of nine locks constructed along the Harford County pottion of the canal during 1836-1839. The State of Maryland had granted a loan of \$1,000,000 to the canal company to finish the construction. The long delay in the waterway's construction doomed it to a premature death, for in the 1840's the first rail lines came into being in the area. The Reading Railroad leased the canal in 1872 and used it as a coal route up until the early 1900's. The lockeeper during the better years was a Roy Price, and the lock was known as Stephenson's Lock. The railroads, the obsoscence of such a means of transport and floods forced the canal to be abandoned by First World War.

The Martenet map and the 1858 plat of Lapidum show a lock house located on the other side of Stafford Road opposite the lock. The structure on that site today is being investigated to see if it is the same lock house.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The lock is located between Stafford road and the Susquehanna River, not far from the intersection of Stafford and Lapidum Roads.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

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Paul L. Penrod ORGANIZATION	DATE
Maryland Historical Trust	
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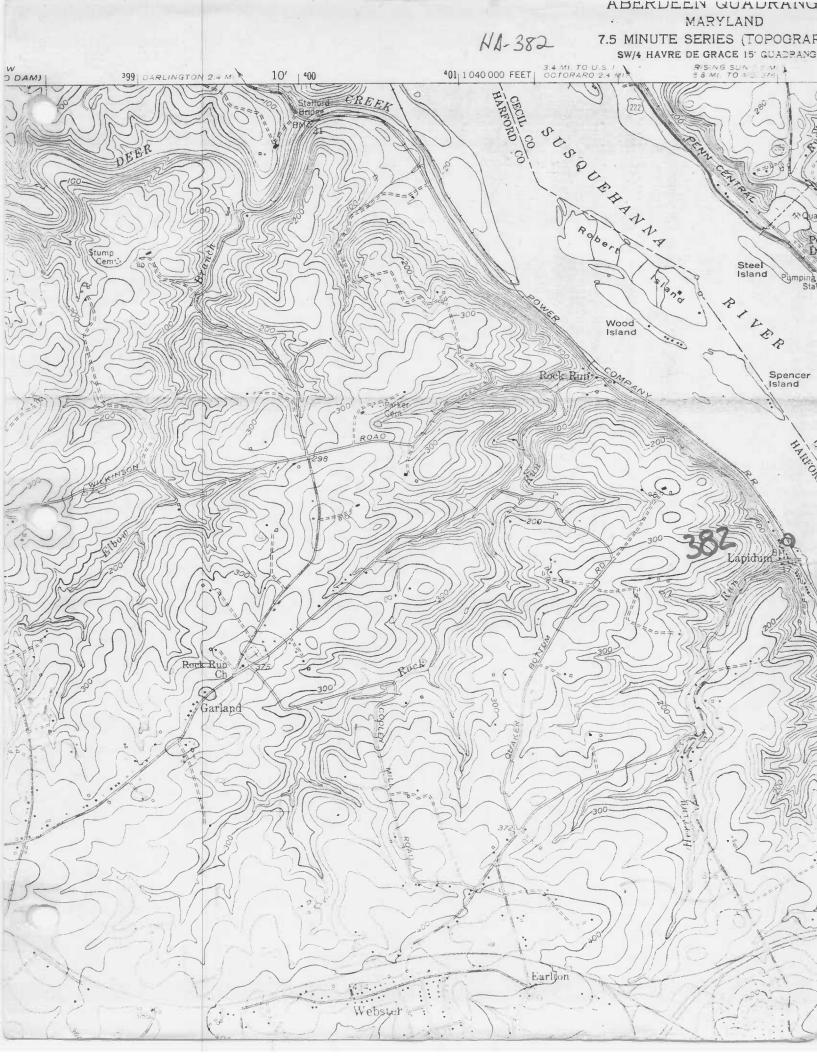
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Lapidum Lock HA-382 Stafford Road Lapidum, MD Paul Penrod 4/76 looking south